

## AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN PARIS SET CONSCRIPTION AGE 21-31

### FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW COUNCIL

**Fred M. Koop Elected President and  
Andrew Anderson Vice President  
of the City Council**

**R. B. Withington Named on Water and Light  
Board by Mayor Beise, The Other  
Appointments Given**

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COUNCIL ELECTIONS  
President of Council—Fred M. Koop.  
Vice President—Andrew Anderson.  
City Clerk—Anton Mahlum.  
City Attorney—W. H. Crowell.  
Weighmaster—Otto Reinhardt.  
City Engineer—Louis Knutsen, temporarily appointed, \$10 day.  
Fire Chief—H. McGinn.  
Fire Truck Driver—James Buley.  
Archie Falconer appointed fire truck driver today.  
MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS  
Water and Light Board—R. B. Withington.  
Park Board—H. W. Linne-mann.  
Board of Health—Mrs. O. H. Johnson.  
Library Board, each for a term of 6 years—W. C. Cobb, Mrs. B. J. Broady, Mrs. Fritz M. Hagberg.  
Police Department—Chief, John D. Gile; Captain, Fred Cheney; Patrolman, Albert Scott.  
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The new council met on Tuesday evening and Lewis H. Stalman, alderman of the fifth ward, presided as temporary chairman.  
The council, after naming Alderman Stalman temporary chairman, proceeded to the election of president of the council. A motion was made that in the informal ballot the two high men only were to be considered in the formal balloting.  
The first informal ballot stood Anderson 4, Turcotte 3, Koop 3.  
The second informal ballot showed no change.  
The third informal gave Anderson 4, Turcotte 2 and Koop 4.  
Alderman Anderson then declined to be a candidate on a formal ballot.  
On motion of Aldermen Hall and Strickler the motion carried for the clerk to cast the unanimous votes of the council for Fred M. Koop as president of the council, which City Clerk Anton Mahlum complied with.  
For vice president of the council there were two nominees, Anderson and Turcotte.  
Informal and formal ballots were the same, giving Anderson 6 and Turcotte 4. Alderman Anderson was declared elected vice president.  
For city clerk, Anton Mahlum was given a decided compliment, the motion of Aldermen Hall and Lyonsals carrying that he be elected by acclamation and it was so done. The president of the council cast the unanimous vote of the council for Anton Mahlum as city clerk.  
Then came the city attorney. Considerable voting was done. There were four applicants, W. H. Crowell, Gustav Halvorson, H. B. Sherwood and J. H. Warner.  
The first informal ballot stood Crowell 5, Halvorson 4, Sherwood 1. The formal ballot gave Crowell 6,

### First American Armed Force in Paris, France

(By United Press)  
Paris, May 9—America's first armed force for the front marched through the streets of Paris, six men in khaki uniforms, with rifles and the American flag were in the contingent. This is the first detachment of the newly created munitions branch of the American ambulance corps.

### Germany Still Plots with Central America the Evidence Shows

(By United Press)  
Washington, May 9—The state department has recently gathered evidence that shows Germany is continuing to plot against the United States in Central America, but what countries the plots affect or how extensive the intrigue is not stated.

### Agitation for Use Whole Wheat Flour is not Warranted

(By United Press)  
Minneapolis, May 9—The agitation for the use of whole wheat flour, bran flour and other by-products instead of white flour is not justified by the wheat outlook as reported by the department of agriculture, says G. A. Thomas, of the Washburn-Crosby mills.  
The present crop will not necessitate drastic measures to reduce consumption, and he said white flour was the cheapest food. The agitation for the use of entire wheat flour would take feed from the cattle and reduce the beef production, besides whole wheat flour would not stand the hot weather and shipments to the tropics.

### Heavy War Expense Total for Each Day is \$34,560,000

(By United Press)  
London, May 9—England's war expenses each day total \$34,560,000 is the statement of Chancellor of Exchequer Law to the house of commons today.

### Russian Soldiers Who Won the Revolution



In the thick of the fight for liberty in the streets of Petrograd these Russian soldier revolutionists posed for their photographs. They bore the banner high which read: "Down with Monarchy and Long Live Democracy; Long Live the Republic."

M. VENIZELOS.  
Former Premier is Again  
Popular Figure in Greece.

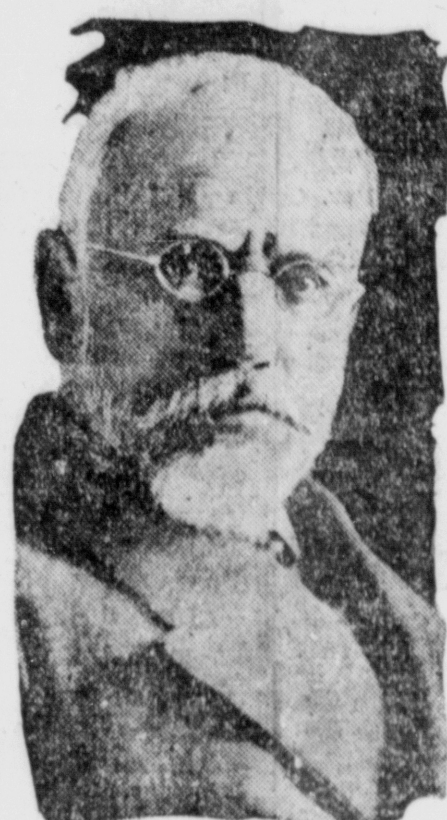


Photo by American Press Association

### Count Portling to Relieve Von Hollweg Report in Germany

(By United Press)  
London, May 9—The presence in Berlin of Bavarian Premier Count Portling revives the rumor in Germany that he is to succeed Von-Bethmann Hollweg as imperial chancellor, according to Holland dispatches. A Zurich dispatch that Von Hollweg had tendered his resignation is still unconfirmed.

### Repatriat Deportede Belgian Workmen Enjoy Equal Rights

(By United Press)  
Amsterdam, May 9—Speedy measure of repatriat the deported Belgium workmen in German occupied sections of Poland and Lithuania has been decided upon by the main committee of the reichstag. The repatriates are to enjoy equal rights with the Germans.

### House and Senate Reach Agreement on Conscription

(By United Press)  
Washington, May 9—It is believed that the house and senate have reached an agreement on conscription and that they will probably report tomorrow. The Roosevelt division will be eliminated and the age will be fixed at 21 to 31.

### \$1,800,000,000 Revenue Bill is Before Congress

Washington, May 9—The revenue bill designed to raise \$1,800,000,000 by taxation during the coming year was introduced this morning. The bill carries widely distributed revenue taxes and places heavy tax on incomes making a levy of 33 1-3 per cent of incomes over \$500,000. The bill makes a flat increase of 10 per cent in the existing tariff duties and 10 per cent duties on all articles now admitted free, which is estimated to bring in \$240,000,000, more than doubling the tariff revenues.  
The surtax schedule on incomes is:  
One per cent from \$5,000 to \$7,500; 2 per cent, \$7,500-\$10,000; 3 per cent, \$10,000-\$12,500; 4 per cent, \$12,500-\$15,000; 5 per cent, \$15,000-\$20,000; 6 per cent, \$20,000-\$40,000; 8 per cent, \$40,000-\$60,000; 11 per cent, \$60,000-\$80,000; 14 per cent, \$80,000-\$100,000; 17 per cent, \$100,000-\$150,000; 20 per cent, \$150,000-\$200,000; 24 per cent, \$200,000-\$250,000; 27 per cent, \$250,000-\$300,000; 30 per cent, \$300,000-\$500,000; 33 per cent on all exceeding \$500,000.  
On distilled liquor the present tax of \$1.10 is doubled; the tobacco tax is doubled except as to cigars which are graduated; newspapers would be expected to pay 5 per cent on all advertising collections; and after June next the zone system applicable to parcel post shall apply to second class mail matter with rates of postage 2 cents a pound or fraction when for delivery in the first or second zone, and so on down the line.

### ENGLISH WIN BACK FRESNOYE YIELDED GERMANS TUESDAY

London, May 9—Some of the ground around Fresnoye which the British troops yielded yesterday to the tenacious German attacks was won back by Gen. Haig's men today.

### PRES. WM. NELSON NAMES COMMITTEES

**Patriotic League has Regular Meeting at Gardner Auditorium on Tuesday Evening**

**Drill Squad of Fifty Put Through Paces by Wm. Nelson Assisted by S. R. Adair, Meet Again Thursday**

### Efforts to Throttle Freedom of the Press Resented by Senate

(By United Press)  
Washington, May 9—The automatic news gag proposed by Secretary Lansing to shut off discussions and criticism of America's war policy has been met with almost violent denunciation in all government quarters. Congress has about reached the breaking point on the censorship question. While the representatives aired their views privately the senators took the floor and "ripped" into the so-called "invisible government" efforts to throttle the freedom of the press and bottle up the news of the government's activities and keep the people in the dark as to the developments in the war.

### Will Spend Billion on New and Second Hand Vessels to Fight

(By United Press)  
Washington, May 9—A billion dollars for ships is to be spent on second hand vessels and the construction of new ones to fight the submarine menace, it was decided at a conference of the president and 30 members of both houses.

### Says War Time Thrift will not Bring Hard Times

(By United Press)  
Washington, May 9—"There is no ground for fear that war time thrift will bring hard times," declares Director Gifford of the council for national defense to the United Press. War thrift means a readjustment and not a cessation of expenditures. Less money will be spent on luxuries and more on necessities.

### Cold Winter and the Late Spring Diminish Eggs

(By United Press)  
Washington, May 9—Storage eggs have diminished as a result of the cold winter and late spring. Eggs in storage are 25.20 per cent less than in 1916 the government report on the office of markets in the agriculture department shows.

### Staggering Losses Inflicted Germans

(By United Press)  
Paris, May 9—Staggering losses were inflicted on the repelled assaulting waves of German troops attempting to retake the French positions on Themindae Dames. All attempts failed according to an official report.

The Patriotic League of Brainerd had a well attended meeting Tuesday evening at Gardner auditorium, many ladies being present in addition to the regular charter members.

President Wm. Nelson announced his appointments:  
Executive committee—Mayor R. A. Belse, chairman; Henry I. Cohen and Dr. Werner Hemstead.  
Membership committee—Dr. J. A. Thabes, John Mahlum and Erick Kronberg.

Relief committee—Rev. H. G. Stacey, Dr. C. S. Reimstad, Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, B. J. Broady, G. H. Stone.  
Conservation committee—R. R. Wise, H. L. Jones and Thomas Beare.  
Red Cross committee—Mrs. J. A. Thabes, Mrs. O. H. Johnson, Mrs. Bertha Theviot.  
Ways and Means committee—H. P. Dunn, R. M. Sheets, P. J. Oberst, W. H. Crowell and R. R. Dennison.

Several joined the league. R. R. Wise spoke of his visit in St. Paul where he heard the Taft peace society plans discussed. President Wm. Nelson urged activity on the part of the various committees and reports for the next meeting.

The drill squad of 50 were put through tactics by Wm. Nelson, assisted by S. R. Adair. On Thursday evening further practice will be had and the organization of the marching club completed. All interested are asked to report promptly at 8 in the evening.

The regular meeting of the league will be at such time as announced by Pres. Nelson.

### Thaw Refused Extradition

(By United Press)  
Harrisburg, May 9—Gov. Brumbaugh has refused extradition of Harry Thaw asked by New York authorities. Thaw can stay in Philadelphia.

### British Have Taken Over 20,000 Germans

(By United Press)  
London, May 9—Since April 1 the British have taken over 20,000 German prisoners, 227 guns, 257 trench mortars and 470 machine guns, Bonnar Law tells the house of commons.

### BRITISH ANTI-DIVER WAR IS SUCCEEDING

London, May 9—Marked progress has been made by British officials in the campaign against German submarines.  
A substantial decrease in the number of allied and neutral vessels sunk by U-boats in the past week will be shown in the forthcoming weekly report of shipping losses.  
In fact, it is stated authoritatively that the report will show the smallest toll in the past three weeks.  
No reason for the falling off is given out from official sources, but it is plainly intimated that the allied officials are making headway to combat the diver menace and that the situation is clearing.



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**A Sardonian Opinion.**  
"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Tor-  
kins, "what is a diplomat?"  
"Why do you want to know?"  
"I want to understand what's going  
on when I read about it."  
"Well, that's just what a diplomat, as  
a rule, is in business to prevent you  
from doing."—Washington Star.

**Why He Was Quiet.**  
Yeast—Did you say he had wonder-  
ful control of his voice? Crimmonbeak  
—No; I said his wife had wonderful  
control of her voice.—Yonkers States-  
man.

**Clear Your Skin in Spring**  
Spring house cleaning means clean-  
ing inside and outside. Dull pimply  
skin is an aftermath of winter inac-  
tivity. Flush your intestines with  
a mild laxative and clean out the ac-  
cumulated wastes, easy to take, they  
do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life  
Pills will clear your complexion and  
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**THE WEATHER**

**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**  
Generally fair tonight and Thurs-  
day. Not much change in tempera-  
ture.  
Cooperative observer's record, 6 P.  
M.—  
May 8—Maximum 65, minimum 38.  
Rainfall trace.  
May 9—Minimum for the night,  
30.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-  
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,  
gratefully received by the Dis-  
patch. Both phones, North-  
west 74, Automatic 274.

Frank Hayes of Backus bought a  
Ford in Brainerd.

50 foot lots \$50, Nettleton. 281-tf  
Mrs. J. P. Saunders of Backus was  
a Brainerd visitor.

Nettleton sells Houses and Lots on  
Terms you can afford. 252tf  
Miss Alice Volk of Backus was vis-  
iting in Brainerd.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless of Fergus  
Falls, was in the city.

Miss Betty Johnson of Loerch was  
shopping in the city.

Homes \$50 to \$100 cash, and \$10  
to \$20 monthly, Nettleton. 276tf

Mrs. George Lowe has returned  
from a visit in Duluth.

Pete Peterson of Manganese was  
in the city on business.

Miss Marie Archibald of Bay Lake  
was a Brainerd visitor.

For spring water phone 264. tf  
Attorney G. L. Forbes of Pine Riv-  
er was in the city today.

Attorney Louis Hallum of Aitkin  
was in the city on legal matters.

D. D. Schrader, prominent Pequot  
merchant, was in the city today.

Purity Ice Cream Co. Both  
Phones, N.W. 727, Tri-State 6268. tf

Thompson Bros. & Clausen are  
building a garage for Harold Webb.

A. E. Rau, D. E. Tawney and F.  
L. Campbell of Winona were in the  
city.

Ed Bowman of Pine River, former  
Brainerd pitcher, arrived in the city  
today.

O. N. Parmelee, manager of "Twin  
Oaks" farm at Nokay Lake, was in  
the city.

Nettleton sells moderate priced  
homes for little more than rent. tf

Miss Hazelle Walston has been en-  
gaged as a millinery at the Hitch  
millinery.

Mrs. Louis Johnson and Mrs. John  
Hartell returned today from a visit  
in Wadena.

Dance at South Long Lake hall  
Saturday evening, May 12. Good  
music. All welcome. 28712-w1p

**BEST THEATRE**  
TODAY—H. B. Warner in  
"The Danger Trail"

TOMORROW—Lionel Barrymore in  
"The End of the Tour"

**EMPRESS THEATRE**  
TODAY—A Bluebird Feature  
Franklyn Farnum & Agnes Vernon in  
"The Clock"

TOMORROW—Molly Malone and  
Jack Nelson in  
"The Red Stain Mystery"

Dr. Joseph Nicholson was called to  
Litchfield on account of the death of  
his mother.

Mrs. Eugene Merrill, guest of Mrs.  
John McGivern, has returned to her  
home in St. Paul.

For Sale. Houses and Lots in all  
parts of the city. Prices right. Jas.  
R. Smith, Sleeper Block

241tf  
John C. Rice, of Backus, enlisted in  
the army today and went to Duluth  
on the afternoon train.

Backus men in town were Ralph  
Davis, Frank Hayes, John Rice, John  
Baum and Charles Baum.

So great was travel on Tuesday  
night that the Hotel Ransford booked  
two pages of travel for lodging.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, 513  
Third Ave., spent Sunday with their  
son William and family at Duluth.

J. D. Barstow of Minneapolis is  
visiting his son, J. V. Barstow, and  
renewing old Brainerd acquaintances.

The regular meeting of the Cham-  
ber of Commerce will be held this  
evening and a large attendance is  
desired.

John G. Sinclair and Peder Larson  
motored from Crosby to Brainerd to-  
day and were in attendance at dis-  
trict court.

Farmers report that barley is com-  
ing up fine and that spring wheat is  
growing well. Large lots of pota-  
toes are being planted.

The truck from Little Falls was  
reported upset near Brainerd, with  
considerable furniture dropped. The  
driver walked to Brainerd.

Otto Shook, of Villard, known as a  
potato king, was in Brainerd Wednes-  
day. He has potato farms at Fort  
Ripley, Topeka and other points.

Miss Ida Jaeger, guest of her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jaeger, re-  
turned this afternoon to Duluth  
where she is employed as a nurse.

Chris Erickson, of the Eagle Pro-  
vision Co., who has a store in Brainerd  
and a branch in Little Falls, may  
establish a branch in Staples soon.

Fishing in Boom lake a Graham  
boy caught a muskellunge weighing  
27 pounds and a buffalo fish weigh-  
ing 14 pounds which he sold to the  
Ransford hotel.

50 foot cleared lots \$100, 8th St.  
N. E., near Elm. Nettleton. 276-tf

Miss Emma Bartling, supervisor of  
geography for St. Louis county, with  
headquarters at Duluth, is spending  
a week with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Peter Knutzen, 507 First Ave.

Joseph Arvon, section laborer of  
the Northern Pacific employed near  
New York Mills, died at a local hos-  
pital and the remains were sent to  
his home. He was a married man.

The service Sunday evening in the  
Swedish Baptist church will be in  
English. This will be Rev. A. B. Col-  
vin's last English service as he leaves  
for his new pastorate the last of the  
month.

Stockholders of the Farmers Pro-  
duce Co. at a special meeting held in  
the Chamber of Commerce late Tues-  
day afternoon decided to offer for sale  
their creamery at \$1500 to a new  
company to be organized by farmers.

The school board met on Tuesday  
evening and organized for the term.  
R. R. Wise was elected president,  
George D. LaBar vice president, Eloy  
Carlson treasurer, Louis Hohman sec-  
retary. The treasurer's bonds were  
placed at \$20,000.

White Cross Lodge No. 30, Knights  
of Pythias, at their meeting on Wed-  
nesday evening will have a disting-  
uished Pythian present. Past Grand  
Chancellor Carol S. Bartram will vis-  
it the lodge and the rank of page  
will be conferred, and a big attend-  
ance is anticipated.

F. E. Smith, formerly a passenger  
brakeman on the Northern Pacific  
out of Brainerd, is now a railroad in-  
spector of the Department of Labor  
and Industries. He examined switch-  
es, frogs, clearances, etc., in Brainerd  
yards, shops, etc., and will go to  
Benidji this evening.

Joseph Rudolph and family have  
moved to Brainerd, where Mr. Ru-  
dolph will be employed in the new  
plant of the Northwest Paper com-  
pany.—Little Falls Transcript.

Mr. Rudolph has bought the house and  
two lots at 820 Fourth ave., North-  
east and they are getting comfortably  
settled.

Herman Peterson, of Deerwood,  
who caught fish below minimum size  
at Mille Lacs lake, was taken in cus-  
tody by Deputy Game Warden J. J.  
Crowell and pleaded guilty in muni-  
cipal court before Judge Walter F.  
Wieland, that being the judge's first  
case this session. Peterson was  
fined \$10 and costs, which he paid.

The Ministerial association today  
gave a dinner at the Iron Exchange  
hotel in honor of Rev. A. B. Colvin,  
pastor of the Swedish Baptist church,  
and Rev. E. F. Brand, pastor of the  
Zion Evangelical church, both soon  
to leave for new pastorates. Both  
preach their last sermons next Sun-

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day. Rev. Colvin will leave for  
Grantsburg, Wis., and Rev. Brand for  
Blue Earth, Minn.

**DECLARES GREEK  
DYNASTY DEAD**

Saloniki Mass Meeting Pro-  
claims King's Deposition.

**VENIZELOS IS POPULAR IDOL**

Over Forty Thousand Persons Assem-  
bled in Public Square and Are Ad-  
dressed by Various Speakers—May-  
or Presides and Proposes Resolu-  
tion Deposing Monarch.

London, May 9.—"Tuesday was a  
great day in history of Saloniki. A  
mass meeting proclaimed the deposi-  
tion of the king and dynasty."

This was the statement contained  
in a message telegraphed from Sa-  
loniki by Renter's correspondent and  
received here.

"More than 40,000 persons assem-  
bled in the principal square and were  
addressed by various speakers.

"They cheered themselves hoarse  
with shouts, 'Long live Venizelos,'  
'Long live the national government,'  
and 'down with the king.'"

"The mayor of Saloniki presided.  
He proposed a resolution proclaiming  
the deposition of the king only, but  
the crowd insisted that the entire  
dynasty must be removed.

"All shops were closed and business  
was suspended.

"Processions marched through the  
town and carried out demonstrations  
before the residence of former Pre-  
mier Venizelos and at other points."

**KAISER HAS NARROW ESCAPE**

Three Shots Fired at Emperor While  
Auto Riding.

Rome, May 9.—Kaiser William had  
a narrow escape from an assassin's  
bullet while motoring to Berlin, a Zu-  
rich dispatch to the Corriere d'Italia  
asserted.

An unidentified man fired three  
shots at the kaiser's car, two of them  
striking the tonneau, the third going  
wild. He was arrested.

When the kaiser is at the front he  
lives in a bombproof house. Circum-  
stantial stories have told of an extra  
car to resemble a baggage automobile  
in which the kaiser rides, while pre-  
ceding it is his gorgeous, decorated  
automobile with a man resembling the  
kaiser seated inside.

The newspaper Corriere d'Italia is  
the clerical organ in Rome.

**GREEKS DIE UNDER  
ALLIED BLOCKADE**

Washington, May 9.—An official dis-  
patch from the Greek government  
communicated to the state department  
by the Greek legation says the block-  
ade of the allied Greek coast has re-  
sulted in many deaths from starvation.

In January there were twenty-five  
deaths, in February twenty-six, in  
March forty-nine and in the first third  
of April ten. These figures do not in-  
clude deaths within the area occupied  
by the French and English armies, and  
they cover only such cases as were  
certified to by a physician as having  
been due to starvation. The legation  
assumes that many cases must have  
occurred without being reported.

The greatest distress appears to ex-  
ist in Epirus, where forty deaths oc-  
curred. In Thessaly, there were sev-

**GEORGE STALLINGS.**

Manager of Boston Braves  
Gets Into Double Harness.



George Stallings, manager of the  
Boston Braves, was married at West-  
chester, Pa., to Mrs. Bayard Sharpe,  
widow of "Bud" Sharpe, former first  
baseman of the Boston club.

en, while in other provinces and is-  
lands the cases range only between one  
and four.

As the organization of the new  
Zaimis cabinet was undertaken in  
harmony with the wishes of the allies  
the legation assumes that the blockade  
will now be raised.

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## WOMAN'S REALM

### WARE-KOOP WEDDING TUESDAY

Fred M. Koop, Newly Elected President of the City Council.  
Wedded to Miss V. Ware

### REV. O'MAHONEY OFFICIATED

Bridesmaid Was Miss Marie Koop and the Best Man Was Arthur L. Koop of This City

A pretty wedding solemnized at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening was at the parsonage of the Catholic church. Miss Vivian Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ware of Swanville, being married to Fred M. Koop, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Koop, Rev. J. O'Mahoney officiating, and using the ring service.

The bride was attired in tan whipped cord and wore a white straw hat with white algerette. She carried white bridal roses.

The bridesmaid was Miss Marie Koop, sister of the bridegroom, and she wore a pearl gray suit and carried pink roses. Arthur L. Koop, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

After the ceremony all repaired to the home of the bridegroom's parents, where an elaborate wedding supper was served. The tables were decorated with pink and white roses.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koop, Mrs. Elizabeth Koop, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna, Mrs. Rud. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Linnemann, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Linnemann, Mrs. George Kresel, Miss Mabel Early, John Pusnell, Mrs. Henry Theiot, Miss Hildegard Koop, Miss Delilah Koop, Herman Koop, all of Brainerd, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis of Staples.

After a wedding trip to Omaha and Chicago, they will be at home in the Koop flats after May 23.

Many handsome and valuable presents were received by the happy couple.

The bride is a charming girl and has made her home for some time in Brainerd. Mr. Koop is a member of the Koop Mercantile Co., which has a large store in Brainerd and branches on the range. He attended the first meeting of the new council the same evening of his wedding and was elected president of the council and given the hearty congratulations of his fellow members shortly before 10 in the evening.

### WILL THEY KEEP THE PIGS IN THE PARLOR

Columbus, O., May 9.—Any Buckeye boy or girl who wants to raise a pig will receive substantial encouragement from the state of Ohio. Hundreds of children are planning to have pigs for pets, taking them at the age of 12 weeks or younger and feeding and caring for them until they become unwieldy. County fairs will offer prizes for the pigs with the best manners.

**Presbyterian Aid**  
The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. W. E. Barker and Mrs. Ed Orth at the home of the former at 810 Holly street. The business session convened at 3 o'clock.

**Moose Lodge Ball**  
The annual ball of the L. O. O. M. of Brainerd, the Moose lodge, will be given at Gardner auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 16. The Imperial orchestra will play.

**Norwegian-Danish Ladies' Aid**  
The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Anton Sheffo on Thursday afternoon.

**B. A. Y. Relief Ball**  
Brainerd Homestead No. 602, the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, will give a relief ball in the Knights of Columbus hall Wednesday evening, May 16. A fund will be started to aid any members called to enlist.

**Glad to Learn of It**  
Coughs that follow a gripe, or any deep-seated hacking cough, will wear down the strongest man or woman if allowed to continue: C. Smith, 1421 12th St., Augusta, Ga., writes: "I got one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and my cough and cold is about well. I was glad to learn of a great medicine like that." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

### BABY WELFARE WEEK POSTPONED

Baby Welfare Week has been postponed until May 17th because it was found impossible to secure an appropriate moving picture film for this week. Watch for further notice in regard to this important event.

### Webster-Mosher

A pretty home wedding took place on Tuesday evening, May 8, at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Webster at Motley when their daughter, Madge C. Webster was given in marriage to Horton A. Mosher. Rev. R. E. Cody, pastor of the First Baptist church of Brainerd, performed the ceremony, using the short ring service.

About forty guests were present, mostly relatives or close friends of the bridal couple.

Those attending from Brainerd were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lively and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan. Other guests were present from Staples. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Floyd Walker of Staples, a sister of the bride, while Mr. Walker acted as best man. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The groom is engaged in the mercantile business in Motley and is one of the most favorably known young men of the town.

The families of both of the contracting parties are very widely known as residents of Motley and the wedding was of general interest in the town.

The town band came after the ceremony and serenaded the bride and groom while nearly the whole town gathered in the street in front of the house but it was all conducted in such an orderly and respectful way that it reflected great credit upon those who took part in it. After three or four selections of music the band turned and marched away followed by the crowd.

A bountiful wedding supper was served and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent.

The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents and a host of friends join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

### Watch the American Sink for Fat Waste

(By United Press)  
New York, May 9.—"Germany may lose the war, not through her arms, but through the lack of fats in her food supply," according to Mary Green, author of "Better Meals for Less Money," who adds that "heretofore, thousands of tons of valuable fats have gone down the American sink or into the garbage can."

"Save the fats" is Mary Green's slogan, now that we must feed not only ourselves but also our allies. "All drippings from roasts and fat from boiled meats should be carefully strained and saved," she declares, "for they can be used in many recipes including those for cookies, cakes, meat sauces and soups."

Bacon fat is declared excellent for corn cake, gingerbread, poultry stuffing and soup stock.

**Marriage Licenses**  
May 8—Fred M. Koop and Miss Vivian M. Ware.

### IS THIS YOUR EXPERIENCE?

Many Brainerd People Are Afflicted With Annoying Kidney Ills  
Are you bothered with too frequent action of the kidneys? Are the secretions highly colored—do they contain sediment—burn and scald in voiding? These are all signs of kidney sickness and should not be neglected. Brainerd people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches and your kidneys are weak you will find no better recommended remedy.

A. S. Lindberg, 720 Elm St., Brainerd, says: "I was an awful sufferer from kidney complaint. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I had a dull pain in my back. It was almost impossible for me to bend over and colds made the trouble worse. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Johnson's Drug Store and they rid me of the pains and other kidney ailments. I haven't had any kidney trouble to speak of since."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Lindberg had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

### Insurgent Kansan Wins Over Eastern Women



Mrs. GEORGE THATCHER GUERNSEY

Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey of Kansas is the new president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, after a spirited and acrimonious fight in the national convention at Washington, in which she defeated the eastern contingent led by Mrs. William Cummings Story of New

York, the retiring president general. The eastern women had put up Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, wife of the senator from Illinois, as their candidate, but Mrs. Guernsey won at the last moment and her whole ticket went in with her.

### SPOTS ON THE SUN

May Mark the Beginning of the End of Our Solar System.

### THEIR ORIGIN IS A MYSTERY.

What Causes Them and Why They Move in Cycles Are Problems That Science Is Trying Hard to Solve. Their Influence Upon Our Planet.

The periodicity of sun spots is one of the most interesting and most puzzling facts concerning them, says Isabel M. Lewis of the nautical almanac office of the United States naval observatory. Within a period whose average length is about eleven years sun spots go through a cycle of maximum and minimum appearance. At the time of maximum spottedness the sun's surface is never free from spots. At the minimum weeks may pass without the appearance of a single spot.

Although the average cycle is eleven years, individual periods may vary greatly, running from seven to seventeen years in duration. Attempts have been made to show that a larger period of thirty-three and one-third years exist, of which the smaller periods are subdivisions. When we know the cause of the sun spot cycle we shall have advanced far in the solution of the mystery of sun spots and all their numerous allied phenomena.

Sun spot spectra have been extensively studied, and much has been learned from this means of investigation. They show the presence of strong magnetic fields as well as a marked cooling of overlying gases, and the presence within spots of such compounds as titanium oxide and calcium and magnesium hydride. These compounds could form only at comparatively low temperature, and it is assumed that sun spots are regions of cooler solar temperature at about 3,500 degrees C. as compared with 6,000 degrees C. for the remainder of the photosphere.

The presence of the compounds above mentioned gives the sun spot spectra their peculiar fluted appearance, which is also seen in the red type of stars. This is very significant when we consider that the red stars are the older and cooler stars. Are sun spots then one of the signs of the sun's advancing age? And will they increase in size and importance as the sun grows older? Do they herald the doom of our solar system?

Sun spots, it is now believed, are manifestations of some deep lying disturbance that is of far-reaching importance. Many phenomena go through cycles of change in keeping with the sun spot cycle. Among these are magnetic storms and magnetic disturbances upon the earth which are closely dependent upon the sun spot period. Severe magnetic storms upon the earth occur at a time when the sun's face is strongly spotted, and the display of northern and southern lights is also most marked at this time. The general surface air temperature of the earth is lower by about a degree at the time of maximum spottedness of the sun.

One of the most marked effects of the sun spot cycle is the form of the solar corona, which is visible only at the time of the total solar eclipse. At the time of a maximum sun spot period the corona is an evenly developed halo surrounding the sun. At the sun spot

minimum it shows equatorial streamers that often extend two or three times the sun's diameter, while on either side of the solar poles only short filaments of light appear. So decided are these changes in the form of the corona with the change in the sun spot period that the two types are spoken of as "the sun spot maximum corona" and "the sun spot minimum corona."

As to what causes these periodic outbreaks upon the solar surface we are still in the dark. Some astronomers believe they are caused by external influences, such as periodic returns of swarms of meteors or returns of certain planetary configurations. Careful and long continued observations seem to show that sun spots are the result of internal disturbances, which cause a transference of solar matter from within outward in a cyclonic motion, which has been compared in form to that of whirling waterspouts at sea. The central stem forms the umbra and the outspreading gases the penumbra. There is a tendency to form a vacuum in the center of the whirl, and into this are drawn the overlying gases, mostly of hydrogen.

The rapid expansion of gases as they approach the solar surface from within causes a great cooling, which accounts for the comparatively low temperature in spots and the formation of such solids as titanium oxide and the hydrides of calcium and magnesium. These discoloring substances, it is believed, give rise to the magnetic field, which is known to be a feature of sun spots.

It is hoped that continued solar research will make known in time the cause of these peculiar periodic disturbances that are so far-reaching in their effect.—New York Sun.

ing consideration should be given to the planting of trees along the roads, thus affording pleasure and comfort to the travelers of the future?

But the pleasure of trees is not the only way to beautify the roadside. Clean, well kept cuts and fills, sodded and free from unsightly weeds and brush, add very materially to the appearance of the turnpike. A span of years is not required to secure results, as is the case with tree planting. Attractiveness can be incorporated into the construction of the road and preserved as a part of the maintenance. And the additional cost is slight compared with the noticeable effect upon the appearance of the road.

Beauty is economy too. The growing of trees along the public roads removes to a degree the injurious effect of the wind on earth, gravel and macadam roads. In most parts of the United States trees are desirable since they prevent the road from becoming as dry and dusty as it would without the shade which they afford. Trees or shrubbery along cuts prevent the obstruction of the road by drifting snow to a large extent. Sodded banks overgrown with grass, besides being pleasing to the eye, prevent erosion and, in sandy soils, help retain the sand in place. To secure good side drainage the ditches must be kept free from weeds and brush, thereby greatly improving the road from a practical and aesthetic standpoint.

In the future, then, with a large mileage of scenic highways within its borders, a state may well say that its roads are its fortune. The influx of tourists seeking pleasure and entertainment in the changing landscapes will bring no inconsiderable financial return to the highest bidder for their favor—the section which offers the best and most attractive highways. Thus the beautification of the highways should bring economic and direct financial returns and make the roads a source of pride and joy to the community.—American City.

### An Eye to Business.

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"Well?"

"They can always emerge from their oriental mysticism long enough to count up the box office receipts."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"No man can avoid his own company, so he had better make it as good as possible."

### BUILDING BEAUTY INTO HIGHWAYS

Planting Trees Along Roadway Adds Attractiveness.

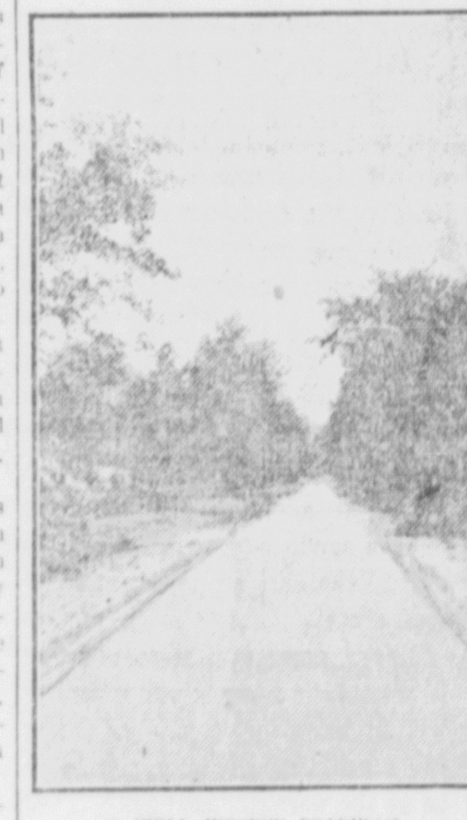
### WEEDS SHOULD BE REMOVED

More Attention Should Be Given In Future to the Development of Aesthetic Possibilities of Highway Construction—Shrubbery Also Is of Economic Value.

The scramble in the past to secure so called permanent roads, economic roads, or even any roads at all, has almost entirely excluded any thought of beautifying the roadway by the planting or preserving of trees and shrubbery or by taking other steps which add to the appearance of the road. In the planning for and building of such a large mileage of highways which, as reports from all sections of the country indicate, will take place in the future, more attention should be given to the development of the aesthetic possibilities of highway construction.

What perfection has been attained in the art of road building at the present time is due to the automobile, and to the automobile may also be charged the great amount of road building activity in the nation today. Gravel roads have been bettered, and the traffic limits within which this type will prove economical have been greatly revised. Water bound macadam roads, formerly considered the height of excellence for country road construction, have quickly yielded under the automobile traffic, and it has been found necessary to treat their surface, thereby greatly increasing the service which they are able to render. Bituminous concrete, cement concrete and brick surfaces have been adapted for country roads and provide long lived, hard surfaced roads well suited to the needs of both horse drawn and automobile traffic.

Few there are who do not experience a pleasurable reaction when traveling a road lined with luxuriant trees which enhance the beauty of the landscape and supply refreshing shade from the summer's heat. Is it not proper that in the present day program of road build-



A WELL WOODED ROADWAY.

### PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

#### Rules For Long Life.

There is no panacea that will bring long life to every user. "What is one man's meat is another man's poison." But a few rules are applicable to every one: Be moderate in everything. Excess in eating, in drinking, in anything, tends to bring on old age. Be faithful in your exercise and be sure to choose an exercise that is helpful to you. Stand and sit erect and use your lungs.

Keep your teeth and gums and throat clean. The mouth is the principal port of entry for undesirable immigrant micro-organisms.

Be careful to maintain the bowels functions. The digestive tract is a favorite abiding place for hordes of marauding bacteria.

Have your body occasionally examined.—Hawthorne Daniel in World's Work.

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### HOLLWEG IS BLAMED FOR WAR BLUNDERS

Copenhagen, May 9.—The conservatives and pan-Germans have now brought up their heavy artillery in the battle against Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and boldly lay the blame for the long duration of the war at his door.

The conservative Deutsches Tages Zeitung explains that three or four days' delay in German mobilization at the outset of the war, due to the chancellor's hesitant policy, caused the loss of the battle of the Marne. The paper holds that the troops that were detached to stem the Russian invasion of East Prussia would have been sufficient to change the defeat of General von Kluck's army into a victory and that, in that case, the war would have ended in a speedy and decisive German triumph.

The Tages Zeitung goes on to declare that the chancellor threw away a second chance of terminating the war by opposing ruthless submarine warfare. It cites Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzendorf, Austrian commander-in-chief, as saying: "The war would have been over long ago if the submarine campaign had begun a year earlier."

### WISCONSIN MAN WINS GERMAN IRON CROSS.

Berlin, May 9.—Captain Oswald Sapper of Mayville, Wis., has been awarded the iron cross. He asked word be sent to his wife and friends in Mayville.

### BALFOUR PREDICTS TEUTONIC DOWNFALL

Washington, May 9.—Foreign Secretary Balfour declared in an epochal address in the senate chamber the war conference here has cemented an alliance of three great democracies destined to crush the greatest world menace of all time and to save civilization and liberty.

Free people now have been aroused and fired with a determination insuring the ultimate triumph of free institutions, he said.

"This war is to be settled by hard fighting," the British statesman said, "and when it comes to hard fighting neither America nor Britain, nor France need fear measuring themselves at any moment against those who have risen up against all that we hold dear for the future. I speak with confidence about the issue of this great struggle—a confidence which is redoubled since you have thrown in your lot."

Failure to comprehend the two great English speaking peoples would and could fight for an ideal he characterized as the great blunder which cost Germany the war.

### Plants Without Roots.

The "flower of the air" is a curious plant found in China and Japan. It is so called because it appears to have no root and is never fixed to the earth. It twines around a dry tree or sterile rock. Each shoot produces two or three flowers like a lily—white, transparent and odoriferous. It is capable of being transported 600 or 700 miles, and it grows as it travels, suspended on a twig.

Ignorance ceases to be bliss after you begin to get wise.

Bacteria are killed by a pressure of 3,000 atmospheres.

### SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it can not salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.

### TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and lustrous.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

### Had Trouble Four or Five Years

Many people suffer from bladder trouble when they can be quickly relieved. W. J. Furry, R. F. D. 2, Salem, Mo., writes: "I was bothered with bladder trouble four or five years. It gave me a great deal of pain. I took different medicine, but nothing did me any good until I got Foley Kidney Pills." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.



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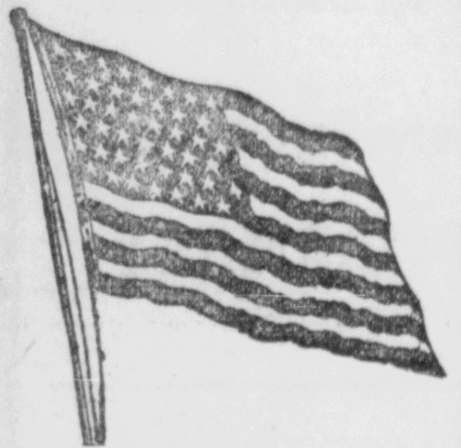
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Your heart and my heart

Beat quicker at the sight;

Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,

The Red, the Blue and White!

The one Flag—the Great Flag—

The Flag for me and you—

Glorified the whole world wide—

The Red, the White, the Blue!

FOOD AND IRON SOUGHT

President Wilson and members of his cabinet regard Minnesota with its food production resources and its output of 70 per cent of the iron ore of the nation, as a most important state and are expecting it to do a big bit in the war.

A corps of Federal agricultural experts will be dispatched to Minnesota by Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture to aid in the increased crop production movement, which is being pushed vigorously throughout the state, says the Press.



—Photo by Lars Swelland.

Build a Home of Your Own

The home of D. M. Clark, 501 N. 5th St., one of Brainerd's handsomest residences.

Building a home is the most important step in your entire life. So do it now. Do not wait for prices on lumber to go down. All Europe must be rebuilt after the war and prices are apt to soar higher than ever.

Come and let us assist you in planning your home. For—

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MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Among Mayor Beise's recommendations to the new city council are several that should be given more than a passing thought, and in fact the entire message is filled with advice that can well be taken advantage of by the governing body of the city. Matters of finance, the care of the poor and street improvements are of vital importance and are subjects that must be handled with extreme care. The subject of garbage collection is one that the new council will have to solve, as the necessity for this is evident to every citizen. Since the introduction of gas and the general use in the city this matter has become a crying necessity and should receive the early attention of the council.

Mayor Beise's appointments meet with the hearty approval of the people and show that the selections were made with the view of efficiency, the appointment of R. B. Withington to the water and light board being exceedingly well placed.

The new council starts off with the confidence of the people and while there are many difficulties to labor under there is no question but that the problems will be worked out and the best administration given the city possible. They need and should have the moral support and backing of the people in order to do this and The Dispatch bespeaks for them a unanimity of sentiment along this line.

Everybody push for a bigger and better Brainerd.

IT MAY NOT PASS

The tonnage tax bill was killed in the senate through the action of a group of reactionaries. There will be a number of new faces in the senate two years hence, and when the bill will finally pass it will be a far stiffer proposition than the one just defeated.

The above is from the Western Magazine, a Minneapolis publication widely circulated through this section of the state where tonnage tax is not popular and the editorial expression will be resented. It is quite possible that the Western Magazine is interested in seeing a "tonnage tax" on the statute books, or that the promoters of the publication would like to see this industry of northern Minnesota held up for more than a just proportion. The "new faces" in the senate may not agree with the statement made by the magazine.

Selective Draft---Sample of Cards to be Used

Form 1 REGISTRATION CARD No. ....

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|----|---|----------------------------------|
| 1  | Name in full.....   | Age, in yrs. ....                |
|    | (Give name) (Family name)   |                                  |
| 2  | Home address.....   | (City) (State)                   |
|    | (No.) (Street)  |                                  |
| 3  | Date of birth.....  | (Month) (Day) (Year)             |
| 4  | Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which).....   |                                  |
| 5  | Where were you born?.....   | (Town) (State) (Nation)          |
| 6  | If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?.....  |                                  |
| 7  | What is your present trade, occupation, or office?.....   |                                  |
| 8  | By whom employed?.....  | Where employed?.....             |
| 9  | Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)?..... |                                  |
| 10 | Married or single (which)?.....   | Race (specify which)?.....       |
| 11 | What military service have you had? Rank.....; branch.....  | years.....; Nation or State..... |
| 12 | Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds).....  |                                  |

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

(Signature or mark)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

|   |   |                                     |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Tall, medium or short (specify which)?.....   | Short medium or stout (which)?..... |
| 2 | Color of eyes?.....   | Color of hair?.....                 |
| 3 | Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)?..... |                                     |

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

(Signature of registrar)

(Date of registration)

Precinct.....

City or County.....

State.....

When President Wilson issues the call for men of military age to register for the selective draft, those who go to the polling places will have to fill out this blank. The cards already are in Minneapolis, being stored at the city hall pending the call. When the age limits are determined, all who are subject to draft will have to register and a penalty is provided for those who fail to do so. Cards are expected to be sent out to the different towns and cities very soon.

A decline in the market price of potatoes, due to the arrival of tubers from the south, is promised, and a big drop in price quotations will be due before June 1.

Cubans Who Took Gomez to Lead Army in War



Col. AURELIA HEVIA  
Col. MATIAS BETANCOURT

Colonel Aurelia Hevia, secretary of government in Cuba, and Colonel Matias Betancourt, who caught General Gomez and virtually put down the revolution against the Menocal government, will be in command of the 25,000 troops Cuba proposes raising for service in Europe. She will place these troops in charge of the United States. The secretary of war will have general charge of the troops while Colonel Betancourt will be in actual command of them.

Husband's Bravery.

Just after hearing a noise in the house at night don't you hate to talk to your wife and let her notice how short your breath is? It is calculated to make her think that you are not as brave as a lion, when as a matter of fact it proves that you are. When you hear the noise, in imagination you jump from the bed and grapple with it—catching the noise by the throat and choking it until it is black in the face. Well, you are naturally short-winded and the imaginary struggle gets you out of breath. That is all there is to it—Claude Callan in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Attorney General Leads Raids.

Minot, N. D., May 9.—More than seventy persons were arrested here on charges of liquor dealing, gambling and vice in one of the most sensational raids in the history of North Dakota, conducted under the personal direction of Attorney General William Langer.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv't. Apr.

MEASURE MAKES MANY INCREASES

House Committee Prepares War Revenue Bill.

MAY PASS IN A FEW DAYS

Tariff Duties, Income Taxes, Inheritance Taxes and Internal Revenue on Liquor and Tobacco Are Given Substantial Raises—Bill to Raise \$1,800,000,000 in a Year.

Washington, May 9.—A war revenue designed to raise \$1,800,000,000 by taxation the coming year was approved finally in the house ways and means committee by unanimous vote.

Chairman Kitchin announced the measure will be reported to the house to be brought up for consideration Thursday. He thinks it will be passed by the house within a few days.

The senate finance committee will begin public hearings on the bill Friday.

To bring the amount to be raised up to the desired total the house committee wrote into the bill a flat increase of 10 per cent in all existing tariff duties and 10 per cent duties on all articles now admitted free, all estimated to bring in \$240,000,000, this more than doubling the present tariff revenues.

In addition it was decided to make all income tax increases retroactive beginning with the present calendar year. Other taxes provided for would become effective upon the signing of the bill.

The income tax increases, applying to both personal and corporation incomes, are designed to produce \$533,000,000 more than the present income tax receipts.

Will Reach Many Sources.

Most of the revenue will come from the income, excess profits and inheritance taxes and additional tariff duties, but the levies of the bill would reach into many other sources.

Letter mail rates would be increased from 2 to 3 cents an ounce and postal cards from 1 to 2 cents, while \$19,000,000 would be added to charges against newspapers under a new system based on the present parcel post zones.

Internal revenue taxes on liquor and tobacco would be increased materially and there would be taxes on amusements and stamp taxes of wide scope.

The war income tax section would double the present normal tax of 2 per cent on individuals and 3 per cent on corporations. It would lower the exemption of individual incomes from \$4,000 to \$2,000 in the case of married persons and from \$3,000 to \$1,000 for the unmarried.

In addition, beginning with incomes of \$5,000, graduated super-taxes would be imposed in addition to the normal



Does It Pay to Rent?

You can find people who will figure it does, but there are many more who will tell you it does not.

Considering the present cost of living, we are sure you will find interest on investment plus taxes will be less than rent, especially when you remember that after interest and taxes are paid you HAVE something—A HOME—while after your rent is paid you have nothing but a bunch of receipts.

Which had you rather have—a home or a bunch of receipts?

A HOME TO BE SURE

Then come and talk with us about the cost of building an attractive home—a modern cottage or bungalow.

Our "Ye Planry" home designs makes home building simple, easy and economical.

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Down Town Office 310 6th St. S.

Yard Office 111 Laurel St.

4 per cent, ranging up to 33 per cent on all incomes above \$500,000 a year. The bill proposes to bring in \$200,000,000 by doubling the present 8 per cent tax on excess profits.

Heavy Tax on Liquors.

On distilled spirits the present tax of \$1.10 per gallon is doubled; to the rectifiers' tax 15 cents a gallon is added and fermented liquors are assessed \$2.75 per barrel, instead of \$1.50.

The tobacco tax is doubled, except as to cigars, which are graduated from 50 cents to \$10 a thousand, according to retail value. Cigarettes, made in or imported into the United States, would be taxed an additional \$1.25 per thousand, weighing less than three pounds, and \$3.60 a thousand if more than three pounds.

Newspapers would be required to pay 5 per cent on all advertising collections.

The amusement tax is 1 cent for each 10 cents or fraction paid for admission, applying to charges remitted in the cases of persons admitted free, except bona fide employees. Places where the maximum charge for admission is 5 cents, or where the proceeds of the place admitted to are for religious or charitable purposes, are exempt.

Clubs would be taxed 10 per cent

of dues or membership fees (except initiation fees) the members individually to pay the tax. This is effective June 1 and the club receiving the payments or fees is required to collect the tax from the persons so admitted and make the returns.

Easier Still.

"A scientist can take one bone and reconstruct a dinosaur." "That's nothing. Our landlady can take one bone and reconstruct a dinner."—Kansas City Journal.

At the Equator in Africa.

There are only two seasons—the wet and the dry—at the equator in Africa. The former is the summer season and lasts eight months. The thermometer averages from 110 to 125 degrees Fahrenheit. The other four months are the cold or dry season, and the thermometer rarely goes below 70 degrees Fahrenheit. During the rains the natives live in houses made principally of bamboo and roofed with leaves, but as soon as the rains stop, which is some time around June 1, they desert their towns and set out for the forests and jungles. The few household furnishings are transported on the heads of the women and children.



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Too

Gosh, That's Good!

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True Smoke is the choicest American tobacco grown—only in five of the many tobacco-growing states can we find tobacco good enough for True Smoke.

The flavor, fragrance, richness, all are natural in True Smoke—and the blend has proved its worth. Forty years of Smokers' satisfaction is its recommendation.

True Smoke is sold in 10c flat or round bags and in 50c fiber containers. If you can't get it from your dealer, send us his name and address with 10c and we will see that you are supplied—at once.

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SAINT LOUIS : : MISSOURI

TRUE SMOKE





## PATRIOTS SHOULD HELP THE SHERIFF

Automobiles Needed to Carry Sheriff and County Auditor to Election Precincts

### TO APPOINT REGISTRARS

Set in Motion for Registration of Those Eligible for Service in the Army of U. S.

There is a chance for patriots to come to the front right now and that is to assist Sheriff Claus A. Theorin to get the machinery in motion to start registering those eligible for service in Uncle Sam's army.

The sheriff and county auditor, C. W. Mahlum, are members of the board to visit every precinct in the county. Automobiles will be needed and here is the occasion where any patriotic car owner of the county can tender his services to carry the sheriff. Telephone his residence tonight as to where and when you can go and let's see how hearty the response will be.

In each election precinct the sheriff will appoint a registrar who will act without pay and who will make up the record of those eligible to services, following the prescribed forms furnished.

There will be five registrars for Brainerd and one in each country precinct. The government expresses the hope that owners of polling places will tender the use of their places free of charge.

## HOW TO GAUGE SALARY NEEDS

(Contributed)

It is not what a man is worth that should regulate his salary. It should be what he needs.

A married man needs more than a single man.

A married man with children needs more than a married man with no children.

A married man with children is an asset to the country—the more children he has, the greater his worth.

H. C.

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\* SALUTE THE FLAG \*  
\* ALL OVER NATION \*  
\* IS ASKED MAY 30 \*  
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\* New York, May 9—Every \*  
\* citizen of the United States is \*  
\* asked by the National School \*  
\* Camp association as a salute to \*  
\* the flag at noon on Memorial \*  
\* Day to stand motionless and \*  
\* speechless and with bared head \*  
\* for one minute. \*  
\* Requests have been for- \*  
\* warded to transportation com- \*  
\* panies asking their co-opera- \*  
\* tion in every possible way. \*  
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### SOUTHERN POTATO CROP

Begins to Arrive in Twin City Market—Best Crop Known Grown in Years is Report

(St. Paul Dispatch)

"The price of potatoes will begin, from now on, gradually to decline, until the harvest of the local crop, when the market will again resume its natural proportions." This is the statement made by commission men today.

The Florida market has opened with a crop larger than ever before. Millions of bushels of potatoes will begin to come north on or about the 15th of May, and if the railroads are able to take care of the situation, the first of June will witness a sweeping decline in the price.

The first carload of southern potatoes reached St. Paul this morning from Brownsville, Texas, and while the price was higher than local stuff, this was due to the fact that the consignment was used as fancy stock.

North Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Georgia will begin to ship by the end of the week, and reports come North that the potato crop is good in these states.

This will be supplemented by Virginia and other southeastern states around the first of June which will supply the market until the northern crop begins to ripen.

The entire sentiment around the commission houses today was that the southern crop would materially affect the market, as the general prospects for a heavy crop are good through the south.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

## THE FORD TRACTOR ATTACHMENT TRYOUT

John F. Woodhead of Woodhead Motor Co. Will Give Public Demonstration May 12

### AT THE CARL WHEELER FARM

Fifteen More Ford Touring Cars Obtained from Minneapolis, Ford Business at the Best

A great deal of interest has been shown in the new Ford tractor attachment which has been on exhibition at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. It is something entirely new and can be attached very quickly to the regular Ford car without any alterations whatever. This seems to be a great feature and the people who manufacture this tractor attachment guarantee that it will do the work of four horses.

Mr. Woodhead says that the proof of the pudding is in the eating and is going to give a public demonstration on the Carl Wheeler farm Saturday, May 12th and any one who is interested in watching the performance of this tractor is promised a very interesting demonstration.

J. F. Woodhead has just returned from Minneapolis where he has been in consultation with the general manager of the Ford Motor Co. and was successful in obtaining fifteen more Ford touring cars. The general condition of the Ford business over the entire United States has been far beyond the expectation of the Ford Motor Co., particularly in view of the unsettled condition of both the United States and Europe.

Up to date the Ford Motor Co. have sold and delivered 469,000 Ford cars since August 1st, 1916, and have bona fide orders for 300,000 which are for immediate delivery. This not only shows that the United States is in better condition financially than ever before but also shows that the people realize the wonderful merit of the Ford car. Mr. Woodhead feels very optimistic as to obtaining more cars for delivery and has thirty-two orders on hand for immediate delivery.

The Woodhead Motor Co. is today unloading two car-loads and expect to get more in the near future. While all other motor cars have advanced in price, no announcement has yet been made by the Ford Motor Co. However, it is probable that the price will advance inasmuch as the extreme high cost of material, etc., make it necessary. It is stated at the Ford headquarters that there is absolutely no guarantee on prices and the only cars the agent can guarantee are the cars which he actually has in stock.

## Raise a Pig For Uncle Sam

(By United Press)

Washington, May 9—The United States government is urging increased raising of pigs. The meat supply of the country must be increased, and the quickest way to do it is by raising hogs. Concerning the production of pork the department of agriculture has the following to say:

"The meat supply of the country can be increased more quickly by the 'hog route' than by any other. The country's need to augment its supply is great, but prevailing high prices alone should be sufficient inducement to farmers to raise more hogs. The prospect of success never was brighter. The higher prices ruling in all markets show that the demand for pork is in excess of the supply."

For easy money the hog is unequalled, according to the bureau of animal industry of the department. The bureau points out that the hog, while requiring less care than the average farm animal, obligingly eats all of the farm's by-products. Kitchen refuse, skim milk, scraps from the table, may all be turned into palatable pork in short order.

One point brought out is that increased production of pork would lower the price of beef. That it may become the fad for each child to raise a pig, was pointed out following the adoption of such a scheme, with modifications, in Ohio.

### Daughter in Terrible Shape

A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., writes: "My daughter was in terrible shape with kidney trouble. I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and she is completely cured." Foley Kidney Pills strengthen weak, deranged kidneys; correct bladder troubles; stop rheumatic pains and backache; relieve sore muscles and stiff joints. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

## IS LOOKING UP RY. EQUIPMENT

P. H. McCauley of St. Paul, Superintendent of Transportation of the N. P., in Town

### IMPRESS ALL CARS IN SERVICE

Brainerd Yards Found in Clean, Clear Condition and Complimented by W. H. Strachan

Railway men in Brainerd today were W. H. Strachan of Duluth, superintendent of the Lake Superior division, and P. H. McCauley of St. Paul, superintendent of transportation of the Northern Pacific Railway company.

Mr. Strachan traveled in his office car No. 1991 and Mr. McCauley in the "Yakima." Mr. McCauley is making a trip over the entire system, seeing if he cannot impress more cars into service. The government is demanding more equipment than can be found.

The Brainerd yards were found in clean, clear condition and complimented by Mr. Strachan.

Regarding the new depot to be built at Brainerd, said Mr. Strachan, the complete plans had not yet been approved. Toilet facilities are being added to the temporary depot.

## DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Jury Finds for Defendants in Picart vs B. A. Smith and E. J. Pengelly

### DIRECTED VERDICT WAS GIVEN

Case Against Nicholas Bergwald, Charging Assault, Tried in Morning

In district court, before Judge B. F. Wright, the case of Jesse C. Picart vs B. A. Smith and E. J. Pengelly, co-partners as the Miners hospital of Crosby, was concluded after two days' trial late Tuesday afternoon. Attorney Oppenheimer of the defense asked for a directed verdict, and the jury found this verdict:

"We, the jury, empaneled and sworn in the above entitled action, find for the defendant under the direction of the court."

The suit had been brought by Picart charging malpractice and claiming damages. A jury in the first trial before Judge McClenahan found for the plaintiff. On application to Judge McClenahan later a new trial was granted.

In the criminal branch cases against May Monson and Vanda Robertson were dismissed.

The court ordered that Fred Cosette be apprehended and brought in to court.

Martin Hill was arraigned in court brought in on a bench warrant, and charged with selling liquor without a license. Bail was ordered furnished in the sum of \$200.

In the morning the case of Nicholas Bergwald was on trial. He was charged with assault in the second degree, striking Charles Gilbert with a heavy wooden club. The two live near Cuyuna.

Bergwald was found guilty of assault in the second degree and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, the latter amounting to \$15.50 and to a term in the penitentiary. Pending good behavior the latter part of sentence was suspended. The court then adjourned to 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

### ESTIMATE OF WHEAT CROP

Yield May Be Only Enough to Fill Home Demand.

Washington, May 9.—Official wheat crop estimates announced show that with the world facing a bread shortage the United States, unless it cuts its present consumption, probably will produce only enough wheat this year to supply its own population.

The forecast, compiled by the department of agriculture on conditions May 1, put this country's winter wheat yield at 256,000,000 bushels, the smallest in thirteen years. There will be no estimate of spring wheat acreage until July, but with a crop of 250,000,000 bushels, which is higher than the average, this country would grow this year a total of only 506,000,000 bushels.

The normal American consumption, with seed requirements, is put at slightly more than 600,000,000 bushels.

### FRANCE GIVEN LARGE SUM

Loan of One Hundred Million Dollars Is Made.

Washington, May 9.—France has received the \$100,000,000 the United States has decided to lend her to meet her expenses in this country during May. The amount was transferred by Secretary McAdoo to Ambassador Jusserand by treasury warrant.

## DEVELOPMENTS OF WEEK ON RANGE

Cuyuna-Mille Lacs and Cuyuna-Duluth Mines Send Out Shipment of Ore on Great Lakes

### NEW DRILLS NEAR MANGANESE

John Wahl of Duluth Spots One on June Lake Property in Section Near Manganese

Shipments of Cuyuna range ores down the lakes have started with the loading out of a cargo of 10,000 tons of ore from the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs and Cuyuna-Duluth mines from the Soo dock at Superior. It went forward to the furnaces of the American Manganese Manufacturing company at Dunbar, Pa.

W. H. Locker, a director of that company, said that ore shipments from the Cuyuna-Duluth and Cuyuna-Mille Lacs mines on the Cuyuna range are expected to reach 225,000 tons for the present season. At present 250 men are being employed at those mines, but it is thought the number will be increased by about 100 men shortly, as operations are to be pushed.

Wm. Seafeld has a drill working in section 30 about a mile west of Manganese. The Duluth Diamond Drill company has a drill working in section 27 about half a mile east of Manganese.

Capt. Wm. Pascoe has charge of shaft sinking at the Merritt mine No. 2 east of Manganese. Work is progressing satisfactorily. The McKinzie mine is now stockpiling. The Merritt No. 1 mine is also stockpiling. The Ferro mine and the Hoch mine are both shipping high grade manganese ore. John Wahl of Duluth had a drill placed this week on the June Lake property in section near Manganese.

The Mangan Iron & Steel Co. has given a mortgage to the First National bank of Duluth on all iron ore which may be placed on part of lot 6 of section 3, township 46, range 29, and part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 10, township 46, range 29. Included are also all contracts for the sale of iron ore, one with John A. Savage & Co. dated March 31, 1917, and one with E. E. Marshall, Philadelphia, dated March 28, 1917. The mortgage may advance loans not exceeding two years at 6 percent and not to exceed \$75,000.

At the old Barrows mine at the north end of Barrows village, the motor has arrived, but the company is waiting for the pumps. The Brainerd-Cuyuna mine in the city limits of Brainerd is daily hoisting ore and extending its workings.

The Pioneer Development Co. had its annual meeting of stockholders and elected officers. A dividend of \$4 a share was declared.

## Harvard Men Drilling

(By United Press)

Cambridge, Mass., May 9—With all exams cleared away under a special arrangement, Harvard university students and graduates began intensive military training this week.

Students and graduates, the latter all under the age of 32, were spanked into form by a half dozen French officers—men who have seen actual service but are unfit for further service on the battlefields. The minimum age for these recruits for the reserve officers corps is 19.

From now on these men will train 16 hours a day for five days a week. At this rate it is expected about 2000 men will in a few months be prepared for service with the rank of lieutenant.

### Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield, Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing: Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

### When Seed Germinates.

The average time, under normal conditions, for seed to germinate is bean, five to ten days; beet, seven to ten; cabbage, five to ten; carrot, twelve to eighteen; cauliflower, five to ten; celery, ten to twenty; corn, five to eight; cucumber, five to ten; eggplant, five to ten; lettuce, six to eight; onion, seven to ten; pea, six to ten; parsnip, ten to twenty; pepper, nine to fourteen; radish, three to six; salsify, seven to twelve; tomato, six to twelve, and turnip, four to eight.

### TURCOTTE BROTHERS

Fruits and Vegetables a Specialty. Groceries, Flour and Feed. 218-320 S. 6th St. Phone 254

## Infants First Outfit

The mother will find our baby section to contain just the needed articles for the first outfit. We have the best of the Arnold garments for babies. These are unsurpassed for infants wear.

## Bassinets and Baskets

When planning for the convenience of caring for baby and for the baby's comfort these baskets should be seen. They are just what is needed to help mother. These too, will be found in the baby section.

H. F. MICHAEL CO.

### FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1)

proper ordinance to connect with said sewer after a lapse of a certain specified time.

### POOR.

In spite of the extraordinary prosperous times, our outlay for poor is far in excess of what it should be. More caution should be exercised in granting aid. Every applicant should fill in a necessary blank in each case. This application should be carefully examined by the council as a body before aid is given. A limit should be placed on the amount of aid in each case.

### FINANCE.

The health officer, fire-truck driver, the city clerk and the policemen are very much underpaid. Conditions two years ago and now are radically different. The cost of living has increased at least twenty-five percent in the past two years. Wages for practically all labor, skilled or unskilled, has been advanced even here in our own community as well as in other cities. Some of the above mentioned officers devote twelve hours per day in the performance of their duties, not excepting Sundays and holidays. In recommending the above I am not unmindful of the fact that you have not sufficient funds to properly carry on the business of our city. Some solution to increase the city finances must be solved.

Our valuations are now entirely too high. I have on file in my office a letter from the State Tax Commission saying that our valuations are twenty-five per cent higher than other cities of our size in the state. We all know our taxes are high enough. The ideal condition would be to increase our city tax levy and at the same time decrease the valuations so that none of us would pay any more taxes than at present, but our city would derive more revenue. With the present high valuations, the bulk of our money paid in taxes goes to

the state, the county, and the schools and very little is left for the city.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Our fire-truck upkeep is entirely too much notwithstanding the fact that the truck itself is one of the highest priced and best of its kind on the market. There certainly must be some reason for the immense upkeep. One experienced fire-truck driver would answer all purposes. It appears to me that two drivers is a waste of the city money.

### CITY PROPERTY

The city clerk should act as custodian and held responsible for the care of our city hall and all other city property. There should be a vault provided for the use of the city clerk and city engineer. Valuable papers, blue-prints and other records are now without fire protection.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Our chief of police should be made building inspector. More care and caution should be exercised by your honorable body in granting pool hall licenses and cigarette licenses. The reputation and honesty of the applicant to uphold the law should be considered as well as the financial gain of the city.

We should have more police protection, not because of lawlessness in our city, but because we have not enough police to properly enforce the statutes and ordinances now on our books.

I now have the pleasure of submitting to you the following appointments:

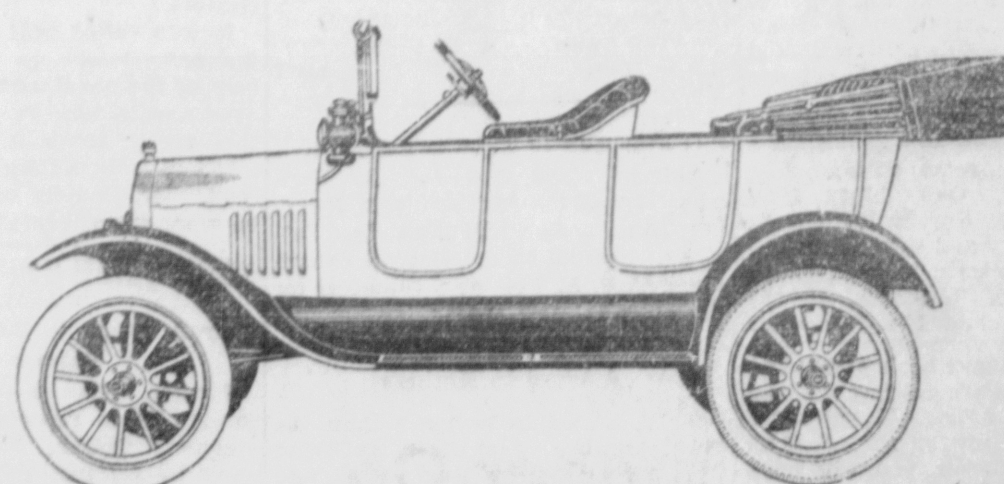
## PRINTERS' INK

Has done more towards nursing a sick or stagnant business than any known remedy. To get the desired results one should learn the real value of this great commodity and its relative merits when employed in the right way.

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

See the new features: streamline hood; large radiator and enclosed fan; crown fenders both front and rear; all black finish nickel trimmings; a motor car of up-to-dateness, and every inch a true Ford. And you are asked to buy the Ford car simply on the records of service and economy given by more than fifteen hundred thousand Ford cars in use along every line of demand.—The success of the car is your assurance of satisfaction. Every owner of a Ford car is certain of prompt, courteous service the country over, for travel where you will there's a Ford agent near a hand. Touring Car \$360, Runabout \$345, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$595, Sedan \$645—f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

WOODHEAD MOTOR CO., BRAINERD, MINN.





# WANTS

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girls at the Ideal. 740-270tf

WANTED—Second cook at N. P. hospital. 846-286tf

WANTED—A clerk at the Iron Exchange hotel. 849-287tf

WANTED—Girl at once for general housework. 307 South Seventh Street. 834-284tf

WANTED—Automobile mechanics at Woodhead garage. See Charles Stadbauer. 839-285tf

WANTED—Two or three good painters at once. H. W. Congdon. Phone 207-J. 843-285tf

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. Mrs. Carl Zapffe, 504 North Third Street. 809-279tf

WANTED—One waitress and one kitchen girl. Best wages. Phone or call Spina hotel, Ironton. 842-285tf

WANTED—Helpers for machinists, boiler-makers, blacksmiths at Northern Pacific railway company shops. Brainerd Call at office at shops. 820-282tf

AGENTS WANTED—Highest cash paid weekly with part expenses. Home territory. Free outfit. Easy outdoor work. Address Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. 818-282tf

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 508 N. 9th. Telephone 606. 826-287tf

FOR RENT—Store room, 212 South Seventh. Inquire premises. 595-247tf

FOR RENT—Four room flat in Model Laundry building. See Slipp-Grunhagen. 787-277tf

CLEAN UP WEEK, May 14-19, ashes hauled, gardens plowed, etc. Tel. 606 or 679-L. 851-287tf

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Wheeled chair. Telephone 496-L. 850-287tf

FOR SALE—Bicycle, cheap. Call Lakeside Lumber Co. 847-286tf

FOR SALE—House and four lots at 1023 10th street south. Inquire at premises. 841-285tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred white leghorn eggs for hatching. Telephone 787-W. 805-279-1ew-tf

FOR SALE—Six room house, partly modern. Bargain. Inquire 124 Second Avenue. 641-255tf

FOR SALE—One-half block, 6 big lots, St. Paul Addition, \$400. J. H. Krekelberg. 624-252tf

FOR SALE—Property No. 624 north Ninth street, and 718 Front street. Fred S. Parker. 740-269tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, if taken at once, kitchen, 12x12, hardwood floor. A. G. Lagerquist. 678-268tf

FOR SALE—Princess dresser, fumed oak, and bed. Apply 1513 Woodward or Phone 632. 845-285tf

FOR SALE—I desire to sell all cows in one week's time. Good chance to get a fine cow for the summer. 852-287tf

FOR SALE—100 acres improved land, good buildings, six miles east of Brainerd. K. A. Gustafson, 1626 East Oak street. 840-285tf-w1

FOR SALE—Three young horses, broke, being pair six year olds and black mare 1400, 7 years old. Telephone 28 call 11. 832-284tf

FOR SALE—80 acres near Gull Lake and government dam. Will take launch, lot or auto as part payment. Write A. W. Paulson, Staples, Minn. 822-282tf

FOR SALE—Lot 4 and N. 10 ft. lot 3, block 185, Brainerd, at 722 S. 6th St. Inquire on premises or see Swanson & Swanson, Iron Exchange Bldg. 793-278tf

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. White Leg Horn and Plymouth Rock, at 75c a setting of 13, also Indian Runner duck eggs same price. Phone 695-J. 742-270tf

FOR SALE—5 rooms, lot, water, lights, Ninth street, near High School, \$900. Will sell furnished if desired. \$250 cash, balance easy. Location makes it a good buy. Nettleton. 848-286tf

FOR SALE—Six room cottage, 901 Third avenue. One block from Lowell school. Corner lot. Owner leaving the city and this house will be sold at a bargain for quick sale. Apply to Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. Telephone 174. 837-284tf

DO NOT KICK about high prices and the war. You are getting the best wages paid in years. If you buy a house or some lots or a small farm now when you can, you will have the property when times are slower and you will be getting less money or may be in the bread line. Do it now! I have a large list and sell on easy payments. E. C. Bane, First National Bank block. 854-287tf

## MISCELLANEOUS

SEWING DONE.—Inga Jensen, 411 South Fifth street. Telephone 269-R. 835-284(12p)

WANTED—To buy scrap iron. Bring in while prices high. Also all kinds junk. Jones & Horton, 421 Front St. 761-273tf

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.

## BASE BALL TODAY

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston ..... 3  
Washington ..... 1  
(First game—7th)

Cleveland ..... 1  
Detroit ..... 4  
(Final)

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago ..... 6  
Brooklyn ..... 2  
(End of second)

### BASEBALL TODAY

National League.  
Boston 2, Brooklyn 1.  
New York 5, Philadelphia 1.

American League.  
New York 4, Philadelphia 2.  
Cleveland 5, Detroit 2.  
Chicago 4, 3; St. Louis 3, 7.

American Association.  
St. Paul 9, Toledo 4.  
Indianapolis 5, Minneapolis 1.  
Columbus 3, Milwaukee 2.  
Kansas City 8, Louisville 4.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.  
Duluth, May 8.  
Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$2.95½; No. 1 Northern, \$2.94½; No. 2 Northern, \$2.88½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$3.40.

St. Paul Grain.  
St. Paul, May 8.  
Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$3.15½; No. 2 Northern, \$3.01½; No. 3 Northern, \$2.91½; No. 3½ Northern, \$2.81½; No. 4 Northern, \$2.71½; No. 5 Northern, \$2.61½; No. 6 Northern, \$2.51½; No. 7 Northern, \$2.41½; No. 8 Northern, \$2.31½; No. 9 Northern, \$2.21½; No. 10 Northern, \$2.11½; No. 11 Northern, \$2.01½; No. 12 Northern, \$1.91½; No. 13 Northern, \$1.81½; No. 14 Northern, \$1.71½; No. 15 Northern, \$1.61½; No. 16 Northern, \$1.51½; No. 17 Northern, \$1.41½; No. 18 Northern, \$1.31½; No. 19 Northern, \$1.21½; No. 20 Northern, \$1.11½; No. 21 Northern, \$1.01½; No. 22 Northern, \$0.91½; No. 23 Northern, \$0.81½; No. 24 Northern, \$0.71½; No. 25 Northern, \$0.61½; No. 26 Northern, \$0.51½; No. 27 Northern, \$0.41½; No. 28 Northern, \$0.31½; No. 29 Northern, \$0.21½; No. 30 Northern, \$0.11½; No. 31 Northern, \$0.01½; No. 32 Northern, \$0.00½; No. 33 Northern, \$0.00½; No. 34 Northern, \$0.00½; No. 35 Northern, \$0.00½; No. 36 Northern, \$0.00½; No. 37 Northern, \$0.00½; No. 38 Northern, \$0.00½; 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